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In Re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2874

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Examiner: Rahll, Jerry T.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A SIMPLIFIED IN-LINE OPTICAL CIRCULATOR

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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The optical circulator 100 includes three ports, a first port 102, a second port 104 and a third port 106. The optical circulator 100 is configured such that an optical signal input to the first port 102 will be provided to the second port 104 along a first optical path (depicted in

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